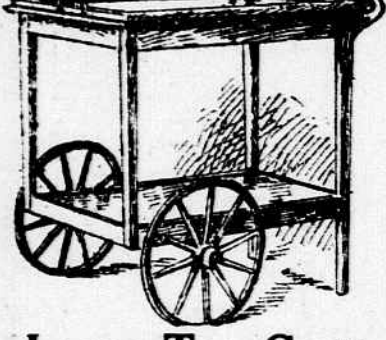


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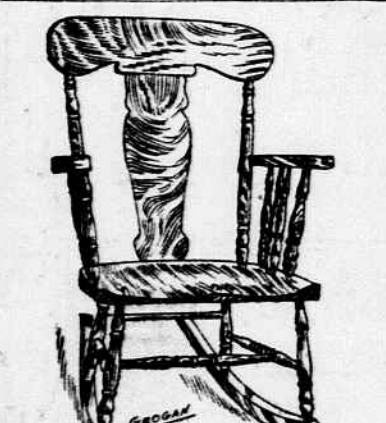
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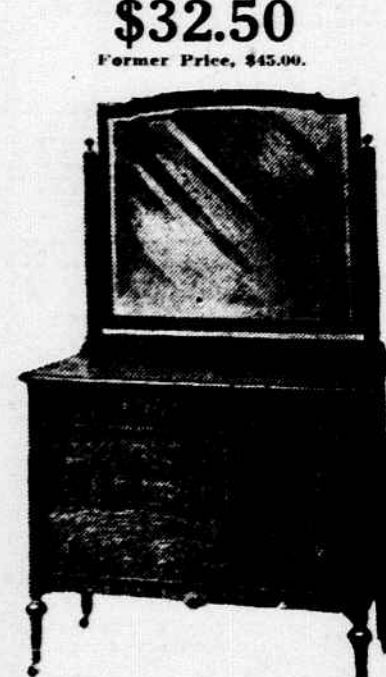
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GROGAN'S

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Republican Committee Meets to Bring Out Vote at Elections.

EPIDEMIC QUARANTINE UP

Police to Keep Out Children From Prohibited Sections—Knights of Columbus Election.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 14.—The eighth district republican committee met at noon today at the Hotel Rammel and discussed plans for bringing out the republican vote in the coming election.

The meeting was presided over by H. P. Dodge of Manassas, district chairman. H. A. Sager of Herndon was secretary.

While the meeting was held behind closed doors, it was stated that it was in the interest of getting out as large a vote as possible for Hughes for President and for Joseph L. Crupper, republican nominee for Congress from this district, who is opposing Representative C. C. Carlin.

Police on Quarantine Duty.

By direction of the city health department, policemen have been stationed at the northern and western entrances to the city to bar the way into Virginia against children under sixteen years of age from the states of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

This is a quarantine established by the Virginia health department to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis. Since the officers have been stationed at these points fully six families from those states riding in automobiles have been turned back, it is stated, as they had children with them under sixteen years of age.

Officers chosen last night by Fitzgerald Council, No. 439, Knights of Columbus, are: Martin, grand knight; C. T. Hellmuth, deputy grand knight; Francis H. Fannon, chancellor; F. T. Quinn, recorder; James Callan, financial secretary; S. A. Breen, treasurer; Rev. L. F. Kelly, chaplain; J. E. O'Connor, advocate; Andrew A. Lucas, warden; Alphonso Lucas, inside guard; Andrew T. Gilroy, outside guard; John A. Enlroy.

These officers will be installed early in October. Arrangements were made for a big class initiation October 12. It was decided that hereafter meetings of this council would be held in St. Mary's Hall instead of the Elks club.

Delegates to D. A. B. Conference.

Delegates were elected yesterday by Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the state conference in Danville, Va., October 4. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. George Uhler. Those elected were: Miss Helen C. Calvert, Mrs. John Hunter Foster, Mrs. Cordelia Powell Odenheimer, Mrs. J. Stetson Jamieson, Mrs. William J. Boothe, Miss Carrie Wise and Mrs. Lorenzo Lewis.

The local board of civil service examinations announced that September 25 a non-educational examination will be held here for the position of fireman laborer in the custodial service in this city. The position pays a salary of \$660 a year. September 29 there will also be an examination for the position of the post office here at a salary of \$600 a year.

The local board of tax review will hold a meeting soon to go over the assessment and licenses made out for the year 1916 by C. H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue.

Box Going to Soldiers.

A box filled with staple articles and also containing tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, will be shipped within the next few days by the Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross to the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry, encamped at Brownsville, Tex.

A capacity congregation last night attended the Gypsy Smith, Jr., evangelistic services in the big tent on Upper King street. Members of the various Masonic lodges were present.

Lieut. J. Douglas McLean of the Alexandria Light Infantry, who has been visiting here on a furlough, expects to leave tomorrow for Brownsville, Tex., to join his command.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan A. Curtin, widow of J. R. N. Curtin, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell W. Hancock, Braddock, Alexandria county. Services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in St. Paul's cemetery.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals.

Schooner Clara Leonard, at 11th street wharf from Nomini creek with canned goods for the market; schooner Carrie Revell, in the Eastern branch from Mattawoman creek with cord wood for L. A. Clarke & Son; schooner H. C. Laird, at 11th street wharf from a lower river point with watermelons for the market; Standard Oil Company tank barge No. 52, at steel plant with oil from Baltimore; steamer Southland, from Norfolk and Old Point; steamer Gratitude, from Mattox creek, Colonial Beach and river landing; steamer Volunter, from Winthrop and upper river wharves; powerboat Daisy, at Alexandria to load merchandise for Farmington, Md.

Departures.

Schooner Emily Burton, light for the Rappahannock river to load lumber for this port or Baltimore; schooner Kathleen, light, from Alexandria for a Potomac point to load and return; schooner S. L. Bowen, light, for Maryland point to load cord wood to return; schooner Katie Rowe, light, for a bay point to load for this city or Baltimore; sloop Bailey and schooner J. R. Dixon, light, for lower river oyster beds to load and return; steamer Northland, for Norfolk and Old Point; steamer Three Rivers, for Potomac points and Baltimore; steamer Majestic, for the Wisconsin river, Nomini and Lower Machodoc creek; steamer Gratitude, for Potomac points.

Tugs and Tows.

Standard Oil Company tug No. 12, arrived with oil-laden barge from Baltimore; tug Capt. Toby returned after delivering barge in St. Marys river from Georgetown; tug Minerva left Georgetown for Oxon run with wrecking outfit to raise ledge No. 3; tug Jeff delivered fertilizer-laden boat at Georgetown en route to C. & O. canal point; tug Edith G. Winship left Georgetown with coal-laden boats to powder plant; tug Eugene left 8th street wharf with light screws for sand-digging machines opposite Alexandria; tug James O. Carter is due from St. Marys river with coal-laden barge from the head of the bay.

LARGEST REGISTRATION AT STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Maryland State College of Agriculture, Under New Name, Opens Year.

Correspondence of The Star.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., September 14.—The Maryland State College of Agriculture (formerly the Maryland Agricultural College) opened its fall session this afternoon. Simple ceremonies marked the beginning of the collegiate year and the start of work by the institution under its new name. The registration is larger than at any previous time.

After the invocation, when the student body was called together at the first "student assembly" of the year, President Patterson made several announcements concerning changes in the faculty and additions to the staff. He spoke on the outlook for the college, what he expected of the students and the part they should play in connection with the spread of the institution. Dr. Patterson also told how the interests of the college are bound up in the vital interests of the state and showed how each affects the other.

At the conclusion of his address President Patterson announced that he was leaving here tomorrow for a two-week tour, on which he will visit other institutions to make special studies of methods of instruction and to obtain first-hand information on detail construction of agricultural buildings, one of which is to be put up here immediately. Dr. Patterson will visit Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.; Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.; University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.; Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; and University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. All these institutions recently erected buildings of the character to be built here.

This afternoon and tomorrow is to be occupied entirely with giving out books, lining up the various classes completion of the list of registration; and other routine matters. Actual class work is to begin Monday morning.

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Military Work Begins Soon.

Lieut. Everett, commandant of cadets has not returned from Plattsburg where he has been one of the instructors at the civilian camp. It was announced that he will be back within two or three days and that work in the military department is to be taken up immediately.

The complete registration list had not been classified at noon today. It is said that the freshman class will number more than one hundred. Last year's class of 1915 was the largest previous to this. There probably will be between 350 and 400 students at the college this year, a considerable increase.

PRINCE GEORGES JURORS.

Judges Select Talesmen for the October Term.

Correspondence of The Star.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., September 14.—The following persons have been drawn as jurors for the October term of the circuit court for Prince Georges county:

William S. Ryan, George W. Bryant, James E. Owen, Jr., Vincent I. Wells.

10c Outing Flannel

63c

Heavy Quality Pink and Blue Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, a splendid quality for the coming winter's needs.

300 Double-bed Woolen Blankets.

Famous Woolen Blankets; silk-bound edges, in gray, white or tan, with fancy colored border. Very special. A pair \$1.98

A Striking New Fall Model in a Fur-trimmed

GABARDINE SUIT

\$20 Value for \$14.75

A charming new model, in a long coat effect suit, with large collar, wide cuffs, close fitted belted waist line and fur edging around the full flare coat bottom. Lustrous, guaranteed satin lining. Skirt with full flare.

Stunning New Styles

TRIMMED HATS

Hard to Match Under \$5.00

Beautiful New Model Hats: copies of \$5 and \$5.50. Budget look like the originals. A close inspection of our Millinery Department will be profitable to any woman.

Children's Trimmed

Velvet Hats, 98c

Fine Quality Silk Velvet Hats: neatly trimmed with silk ribbons and feathers. A hat to become every child.

98c Cotton Blankets

33c Strip

Full 54x74, in gray only with fancy blue or pink borders. This is the best blanket for the money in town.

Boys' \$6.50 Suits, \$4.85

All-Wool. Here is the best assortment of good, serviceable fabrics ever offered at this price. There are tweeds, flannels, and all-wool blue serge, many have two pairs of pants. There are lots of new models, and you will find it an easy matter to make a selection. Sizes 6 to 15.

9c Canton Flannel

5c

Pure white bleached, good heavy nap and closely woven; 24-inch width.

\$1.10 Birdseye Diaper Cloth, 19 yards, 98c.

Men's \$2.00 & \$2.50 Hats

\$1.45

You will find a very extensive assortment of new fall hats here. The shapes and styles are the very latest, and every color is represented in our vast stock. There are also many new and attractive styles, as well as many new conservative shapes. All sizes for all heads.

An Early Season Special in

Women's \$3.00 Sweaters \$1.98

Good quality, part wool sweaters; in black, white, cardinal, eopengreen and tan. Made with very substantial garment in all sizes.

Equal to Other

Makes Selling at \$2 La Modette Corsets \$1.00

Made of heavy quality coutil, reinforced seams, quality black and six garters. Medium bust height, and medium length. Very comfortable and strong. In all sizes from 19 to 30 bust.

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WORTH 90c. Made for largest double bed; full 81x90 inches. Finished with 3-inch hem and free from dressing. Very special at each, 59c.

\$1.25 Double-bed

Spreads, 79c

Full double bed size; neat masculine patterns and free from dressing. Value is hard to duplicate.

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Swirling Waters Present Terrifying Sight to Passengers—Canal Opened in 1898.

Correspondence of The Star.

IRON GATES, September 14.—Dr. Alden Anderson, secretary of the Maryland Association for Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, is conducting a vigorous campaign in Prince Georges county against the disease by lecturing, distributing literature, etc.

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Dr. Anderson and his companion are traveling over the state in an appropriately equipped automobile, spending a week or so in each county. They are carrying a tent and other paraphernalia.

An illustrated lecture will be held in Masonic Hall here either tonight or tomorrow night.

SCHOONER AVALON DOOMED.

No Prospect of Vessel Being Released From Piles.

The prospect is that the schooner Avalon, which ran upon the piles of the old coal wharf at the north end of Alexandria Monday, will die where she lies.

The weight of the vessel on the piles has broken holes in her bottom. The tides are rising and falling in her.

At the time of the accident she was light, and was being worked out from Bryant's shell-crushing plant, where she had unloaded oyster shells. Wind and tide put her on the piles, on which she lodged.

The vessel is owned by Capt. Tom Moore of Baltimore. The Avalon is a well known bay trader, and was built at Pocomoke City, Md., in 1882.

These old piles on which the Avalon was caught are a serious menace to navigation. On high tides they are a foot or two under the surface, and on low tides they are well above it. Within the past few years a number of vessels have been caught on them and all more or less damaged before they were freed.

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Popular watering place—the ice cooler.

Novel form of a rare treat—when a miser invites you to join him.

A poor man without principal is usually devoid of interest.

It is easy to get on to the curves of a bowlegged pitcher.

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Some writers have a wealth of thought, and all have a thought of wealth.

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Everything on earth has its use—but it is well for us that we don't know the use of some things.

The father who is always repeating the bright sayings of his children may be good natured, but he is tedious.

Women's \$19.50 \$12.12

Fall Suits.

For One Hour Only—From 10 to 11 A.M. Of all-wool serge, with large sailor collars of velvet. Fitted flare model, in shades of brown, green, black and navy. One of the biggest bargains ever offered right at the opening of the season.

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Shades, with hardwood frames; 24 and 30 inches high; open to 28 inches. Each 12c

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Covers, made of cambric, with neck and arms trimmed in lace. Limited to 4 to a customer. Each 10c

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Aprons, of percale, in stripes and checks; also blue and white checked gingham. 41c

Boys' 50c Hats.

Fall and Winter Felt Hats for boys of all ages. 19c Choice at

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Closets, of serge, wool poplin, whipcord and silk poplin, in various styles and colors. Sizes 2 to 29.5 \$2.95

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